# U.S.S. ADMIRAL E. W. EBERLE

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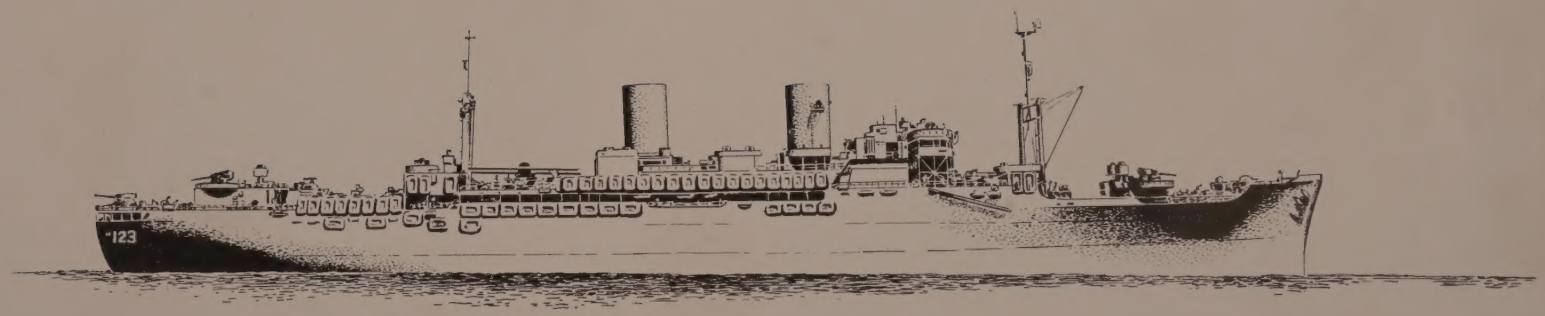


UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
SEMPER PARATUS
1790

CAPTAIN KENNETH K. COWART, U.S.C.G.

COMMANDER PETER J. SMENTON, U.S.C.G.

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**EDWARD WALTER EBERLE**

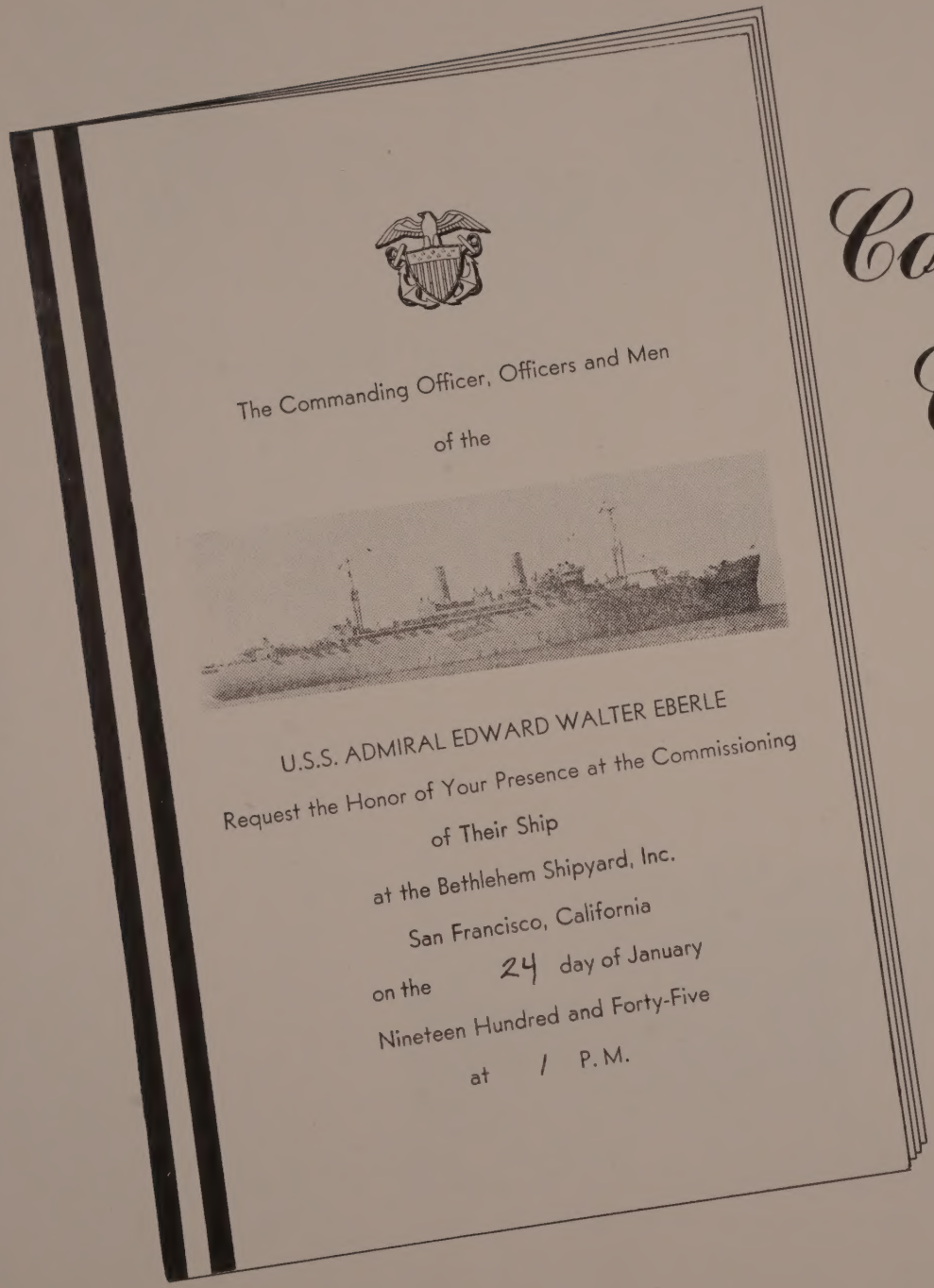
**Born August 17, 1864—Died July 6, 1929**

EDWARD WALTER EBERLE was born at Denton, Texas, the son of Joseph Eberle, who came as a youth from Switzerland and was a Major in the Confederate Army; and Mary Stemler of Georgia. His parents moved to Forth Smith, Arkansas in 1865. In his eighteenth year he entered the United States Naval Academy and was graduated about the middle of the class in 1885. Of his sea duty in the decade following, the most profitable, as a rigorous training in old-style seafaring, was three years of charting and survey work on the Fish-Commission Steamer, "ALBATROS" off Cape Horn, and Alaska, and the West Coast of United States. After duty at the Naval Academy and promotion in 1896 to Lieutenant (jg), he served three years on the U.S.S. OREGON, making the famous cruise around the Horn during the Spanish-American War and commanding her forward turret at Santiago. Later at Manila, when Captain Barker of the U.S.S. OREGON succeeded Dewey in Command of the Asiatic Squadron during the Philippine Insurrection, Eberle was made his Flag Lieutenant and Acting Chief of Staff. A specialist in ordnance, Eberle, then aide to the Superintendent at the Naval Academy, wrote the first modern manual of Gun and Torpedo Drills for the United States Navy, and in 1901-02 he was gunnery officer of the U.S.S. INDIANA. Again Flag Lieutenant for Admiral Barker in the Atlantic Fleet (1903-05), he drew up the first instructions and code for wireless on naval vessels. After study at the War College in 1905, and two years' service as recorder of the Board of Inspection and Survey, he accompanied the world cruise of 1907-08 of vessels of the United States Navy as Executive of the U.S.S. LOUISIANA as far as San Francisco, where he became Commandant of the Training, serving during 1908-1910. During the next two years he commanded the U.S.S. WHEELING on a voyage around the world via Alaska, Japan, and the Mediterranean. The rank of Captain came to him in 1912 while he was commanding the Atlantic Torpedo Fleet, in which he developed the use of smoke screens and the employment of aircraft against submarines. In the summer of 1914, he was senior officer at Santo Domingo during revolutionary disturbances in which the Navy took part in preparing and arranging a settlement.

As superintendent he administered the Naval Academy from September 1915 to January, 1919, with marked success through that period of wartime expansion; when classes were tremendously increased, courses compressed, and many reserve officers were in training. At the close of the war he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and in February, 1918, was made temporary Rear Admiral, and on July 1, 1919, was given the permanent rank. In 1919 to 1921, he commanded divisions of the Atlantic Fleet, and from June 1921 to June 1923, the Pacific Fleet. After his second highest sea command, his general popularity and belief in his sound judgment and tact in dealing with political leaders prompted his promotion to the highest shore office, that of Chief of Naval Operations, which he held from July 1923 to November 1927, a period when special problems were raised by expeditionary forces in China and Nicaragua. Following a year on the Navy General Board, he retired on August 17, 1928. His death, at the Naval Hospital, Washington, came from an infection above the ear, result of an injury a year before. He was survived by his wife, Tazie, daughter of Randolph Harrison of Virginia, whom he married in San Francisco on October 24, 1889, and by his son, Edward Randolph.

Not a bookish man or a great reader, Eberle was successful chiefly because of the remarkable grasp of his profession in its every detail, combined with ability to win the trust and devotion of his subordinates. His whole life was in his work, and to his high rank he brought a frank manliness and a poise of manner which made him esteemed both within and without the service.

# Commissioning Ceremonies



The Commanding Officer, Officers and Men

of the

U.S.S. ADMIRAL EDWARD WALTER EBERLE

Request the Honor of Your Presence at the Commissioning

of Their Ship

at the Bethlehem Shipyard, Inc.

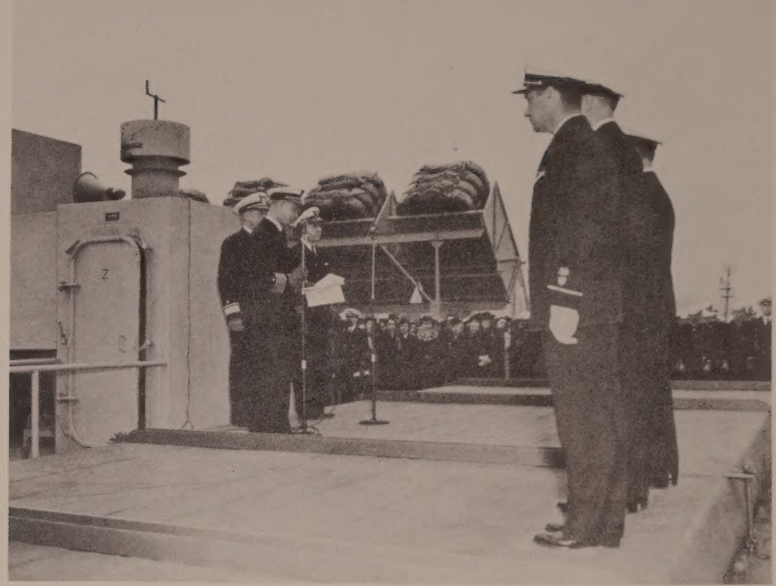
San Francisco, California

on the 24 day of January

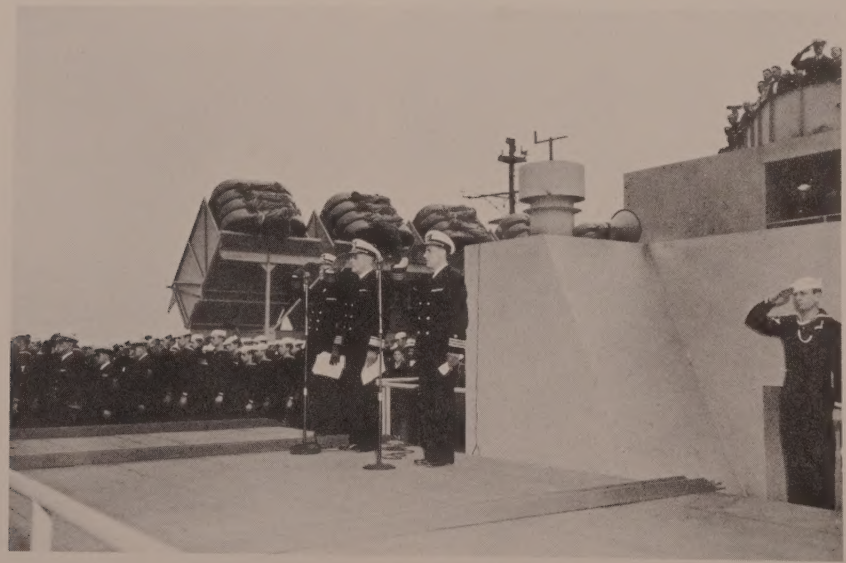
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five

at 1 P.M.

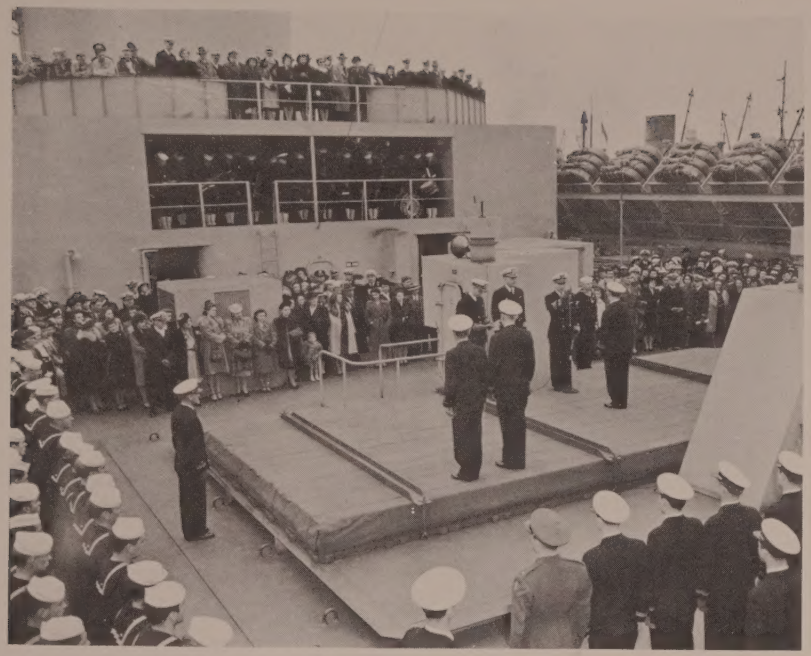
ADM. ED. JONES OFFICIALLY PUTS THE "EBERLE" INTO COMMISSION AS A NAVY TRANSPORT



CAPT. G. C. CARLSTEDT, USCG, READING ORDERS DELEGATING HIM AS COMMANDING OFFICER

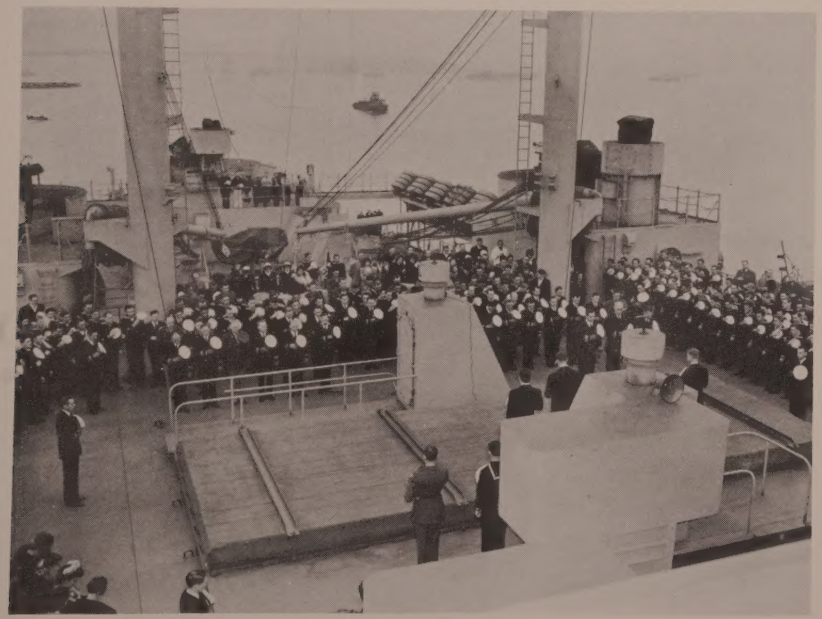


SALUTING THE COLORS FOR THE FIRST TIME — JAN. 24, 1945



THE NEW EX. OFFICER — DIRECTS THE SHIP'S NAVIGATOR TO SET THE SHIP'S CLOCKS, START THE WATCHES AND COMMENCE THE SHIP'S LOG

CAPT. GEO. C. CARLSTEDT — MRS. EARL WARREN — ADM. ED. D. JONES.
"SHE CHRISTENED THE SHIP AT LAUNCHING"



A BRIEF MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IS OFFERED

EBERLE'S STAFF

EBERLE'S "GOLD"

CPO's

SUPPLY OFFICE STAFF

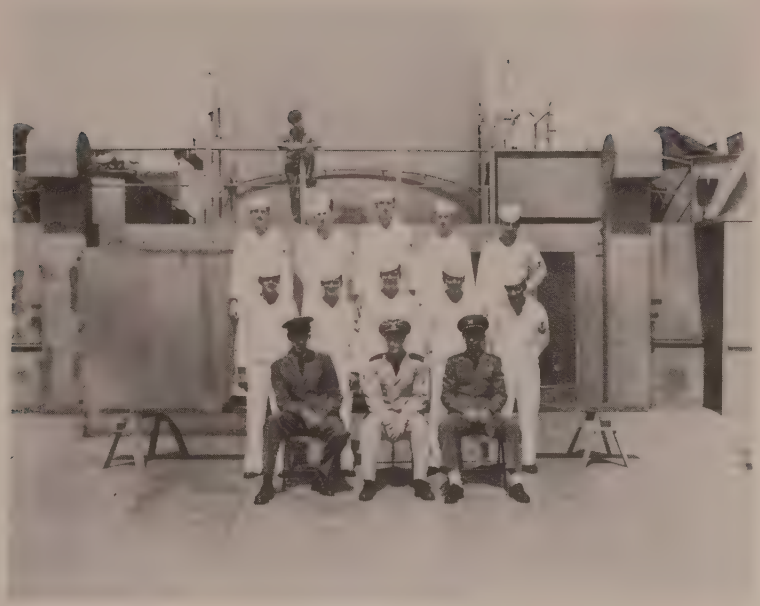
FIRST DIVISION

THIRD DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION

2ND ROW 4TH FROM RIGHT

"5E" DIVISION



"5A" DIVISION

"5M" DIVISION

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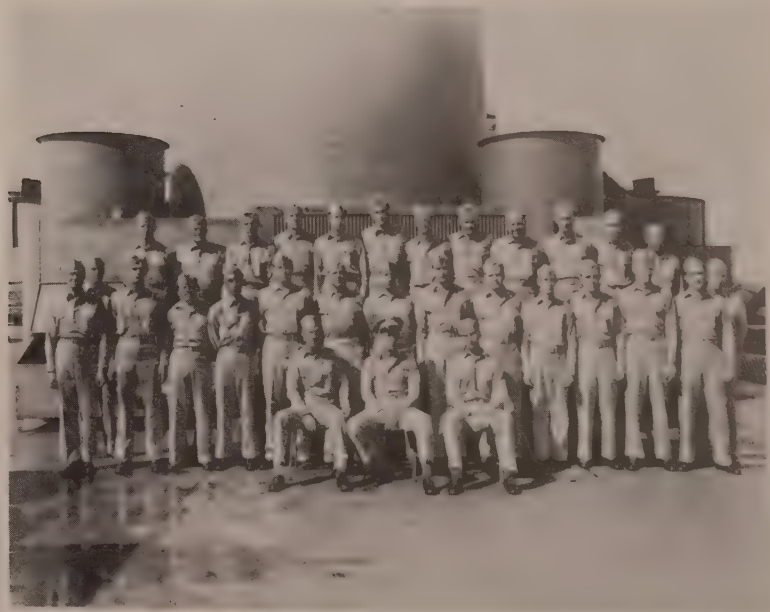
"N" DIVISION

"R' DIVISION

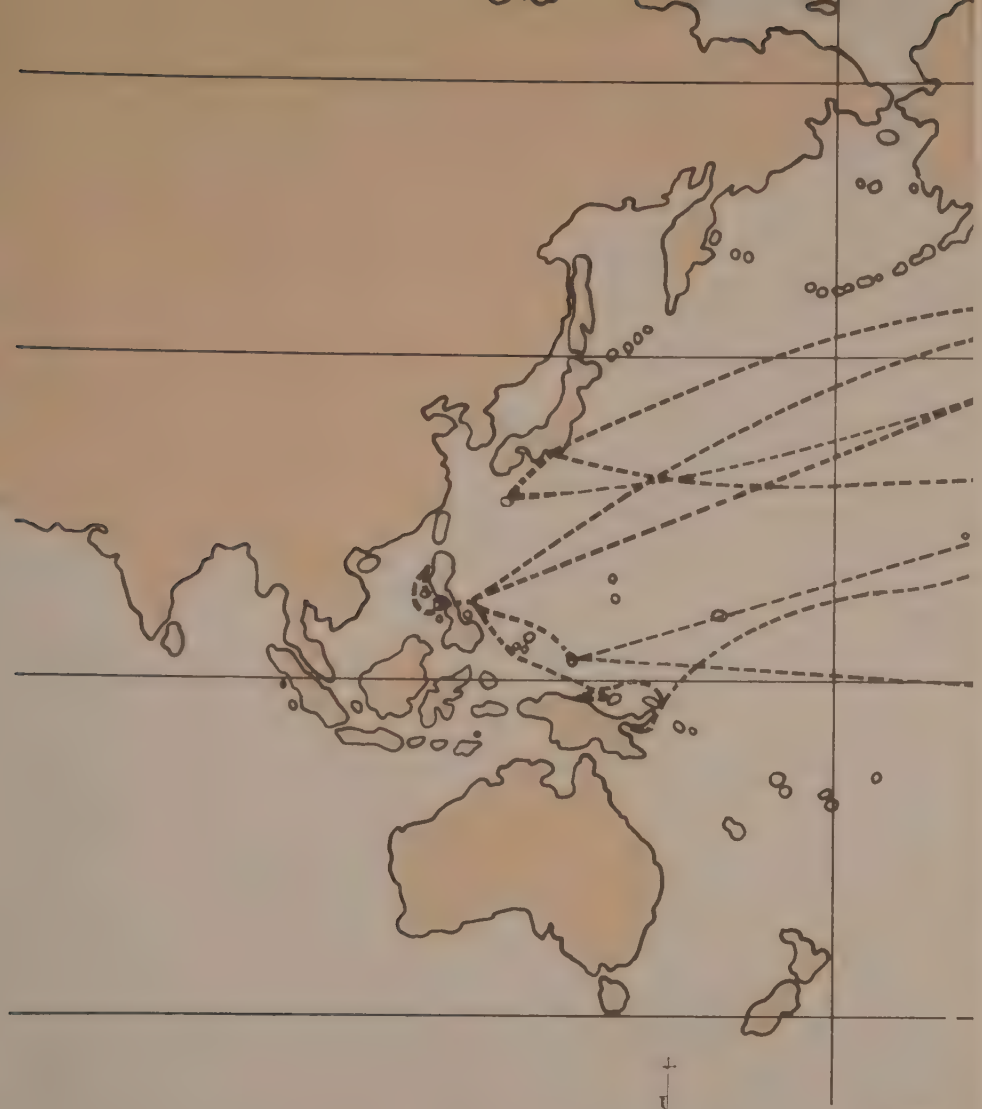
"S" DIVISION

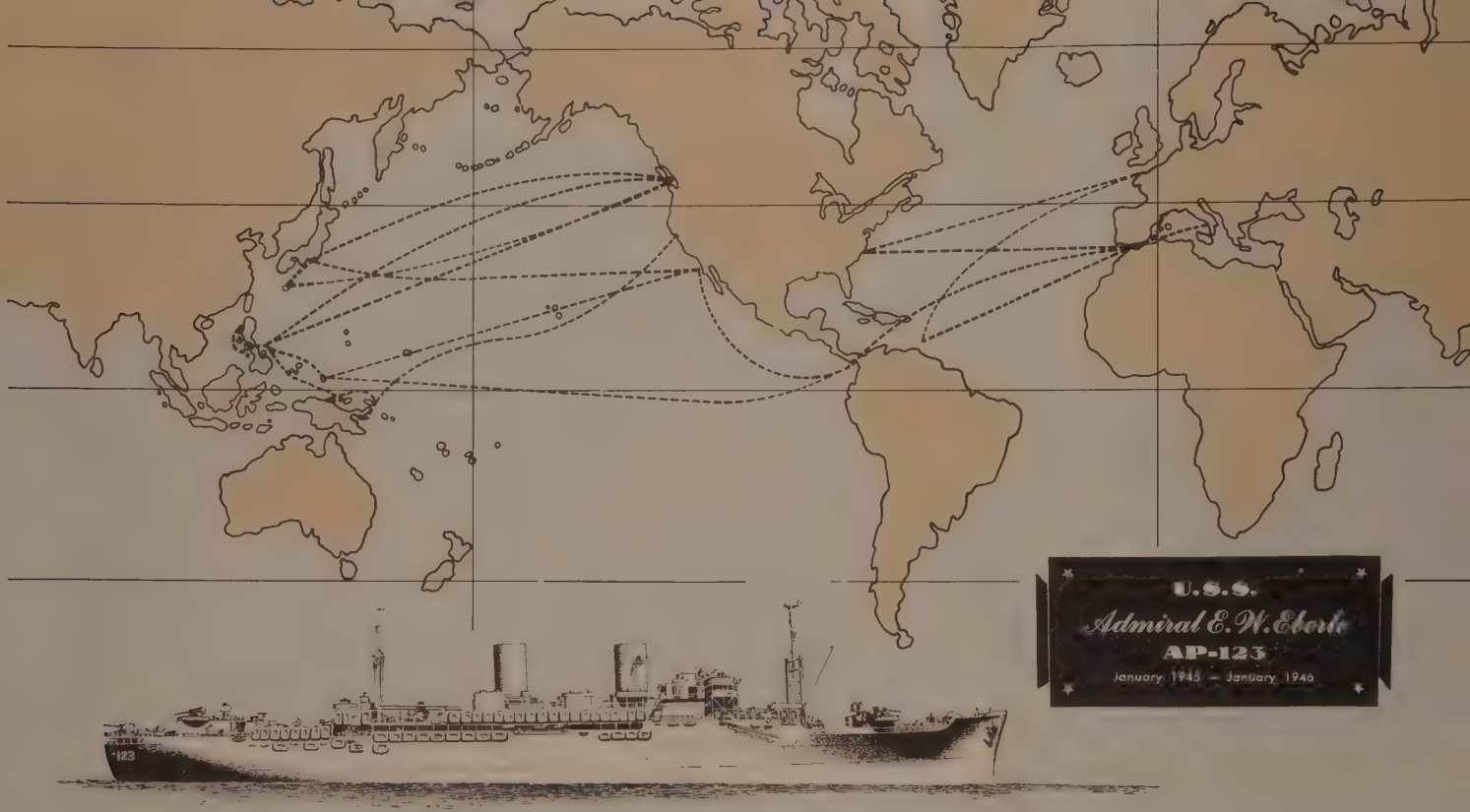
"S" DIVISION



4th DIVISION — MARINES

# Travels

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# *Plank Owners*

## U. S. COAST GUARD

Captain George C. Carlstedt
Comdr Frederick G. Eastman
Comdr. George H. Miller
Surg. John Owen Taylor
Lt. Comdr. Gerrett B. Lok
Lt. Comdr. Arnold R. Cutler
Lt. Comdr. Grant E. Maxson
Dent. Surg. L. H. Evans
Lt. John D. Kettelle
Lt. Thomas W. Doyle
Lt. Charles Lane
Lt. Robert M. Wadewitz

Lt. Frank P. Flavian
Lt. Gordon M. Dickie
Lt. Donald S. Talfourd
Lt. H. A. Harvey
Lt. Robert E. Rountree
Lt. Donald S. Connell
Lt. Edmond J. Vallon
Lt. John E. Maybank
P. A. Surg. Robert F. Biggy
Lt. Francis E. Harris
Lt. (jg) Ronald S. Krueger
Lt. (jg) Jerome L. Young

Lt. (jg) Robert G. Oxenger
Lt. (jg) Robert L. Melden
Lt. (jg) George E. Bourne
Lt. (jg) Crawford S. Banks
Lt. (jg) Cecil Vernon Brinkley
Lt. (jg) Carl William Beckman
Lt. (jg) Joseph R. Steele
Lt. (jg) W. E. Dennis
Lt. (jg) Edward V. Allen
Ensign Edward A. Burtaine
Ensign Dee Whisnant
Ensign James E. Taylor

Ensign W. C. Chapman
Ch. Gunner John T. Hevey
Ch. Pay Clerk Maurice Klatch
Ch. Pay Clerk Walter H. Dempsey
Bos'n N. W. Ricketson
Electrician Harvey L. Godard
Electrician Michael Sivacek
Machinist William T. Bailey
Carpenter E. I. Carlson
Machinist J. F. Dearing
Radio Electrician George Sabol

## U. S. MARINE CORPS

2nd Lieut. Michael P. McIntyre

## U. S. ARMY

Major F. W. Baldwin . . . . . C. O. Troops
Capt. A. R. Sedgebeer . . . . . Asst. C. O. Troops
1st Lieut. M. D. Winchester . . . . . Asst. C. O. Troops

## CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

Alred, John R.
Berry, Gilbert A., Jr.
Bowden, Winford P.
Cable, Lyle E.
Ciura, Charles
Corry, Rowland P.
Cowden, George W.

Currie, Adelbert
Dobbs, John A.
Durant, Lawrence R.
Ferguson, John F.
Golish, William J.
Hopper, James R., Jr.
Huvar, William J.

Jackson, Walter S.
Lazaros, John
Mackey, James B.
Olson, Herbert E.
Phalen, Donald E.
Poirier, Albert A.
Robertson, William J.

Santee, George E.
Simmons, Frank A., Jr.
Taylor, Thomas B.
Thurman, Albert C.
Welch, William R.

## PETTY OFFICERS, 1st CLASS

Addy, Joy B.
Arnesson, Stanley E.
Bigden, Richard M. J.
Brenneman, Robert L.
Brough, Lloyd H.
Cameron, James G.
Deibler, Charles A.
Dutro, Donald E.
Foulke, George B.

Fugal, Robert L.
Fullerton, George H.
Eldredge, Harrison R.
Ellerbrock, Leonard J.
Ellis, Ernest L.
Engle, James M.
Erickson, Hilmar J.
Hendricksen, Arvel J.
Herendeen, Roger C.

Hitson, Robert E.
Grosskops, Richard A.
Kay, Almond H.
Kay, John B.
Kysar, Leland D.
Johnson, Donald H.
Johnson, Evald S.
Johnson, Roy R.
MacGowan, John H.

Martin, Clifford
Mayra, Robert L.
Meiklejohn, Gordon C.
Merrill, Delphie H.
Moore, Thurman P.
Morello, Tom R.
Muench, John A. D.
Leonardelli, Dominio B.
Levan, J. W.

# Plank Owners—Continued

## PETTY OFFICERS, 1st CLASS—(Continued)

Longan, John P., Jr.
Nielsen, Paul M.
Pajerski, Stanley J.
Parker, Stephenson R.
Power, Clayton H.
Requard, Charles M.
Rightmire, Robert S.
Roberts, Morrel F.
Russo, George J.
Santisi, Joseph T.
Theinert, Lee J.
Theimier, Robert
Thompson, Burval A.
Walker, Donald H.
Wendt, Edgar A.
Wilhelm, Everett W.
Williams, Eugene R.
Woolbridge, Frederick
Yoos, Richard G.
Zaring, James H.
Zaun, John
Zenner, William W.

## PETTY OFFICERS, 2nd CLASS

Ackert, Benjamin C.
Almond, Ervin R.
Anderson, George E.
Baeten, Gerald J.
Baker, Keith W.
Barclift, Ephraim
Bedrick, George
Biagini, Victor
Boitano, Charles C.
Brunelle, Rene E.
Canada, John I.
Carter, Jackson L.
Casey, Merrill A.
Collins, Eric L.
Cooke, Lester T.
Cotton, Ishmael B.
Crawford, Earl B.
Erhart, Wilfred
Erickson, Harry O.
Forrester, Vincent G.
Fox, Clayton A.
Fox, Eugene
Henkel, Frederick G.
Glomski, John E.
Jenkins, J. L.
Jenny, Robert J.
Johnson, Scott H.
Mason, Allen H.
Miller, Norman M.
Lampe, Edward W.
Lappe, Howard
Nations, Shelby E.
Nelson, Glenn E.
Nielsen, Thornwald
Ochs, Robert W.
O'Farrell, Willard D.
Oliver, Russell B.
Peacock, Thomas E.
Pompella, Kent C.
Quiris, Evariste F.
Reib, Prescott F.
Riebman, Abe
Romer, William
Russell, Merle E.
Sabec, Elmer J.
Skutinsky, Peter
Sorrells, Howard O.
Timo, John
Van Der Zande, Kenneth R.
Verner, Fred L.
Williams, Ralph J.
Wood, Stanley T.
Yeakel, Bob W.

## PETTY OFFICERS, 3rd CLASS

Akmal, Ahsan
Aquino, Rocco P.
Badger, Elsburne J.
Ball, Birl E.
Bevan, Morgan R.
Blakely, Robert O.
Blackfield, Irving
Bryan, Cloyd
Bunn, Orlan L.
Burch, Donald A.
Buxton, Lyle K.
Cecchini, Anthony J.
Chapman, Howard
Clergett, Robert D.
Cordeiro, Henry L.
Coughman, Walter H.
Covington, Barney F.
Critzer, Charles V.
Elvrom, Howard O.
Dibetta, John A.
Donaldson, Gill
Doner, Warren G.
Dowling, Ernest E.
Dunaj, Alexander J.
Hammel, Melvin C.
Healy, George K.
Heazlet, Paul C.
Hemphill, William H.
Higgins, Harold H.
Hirst, Wilford
Houck, Gordon E.
Howell, James W.
Huck, Harold C.
Huggins, Charles
Jacobsen, Harold R.
Johnson, Walter N.
Jones, Clarence B.
Kistler, Byron L.
Koenigshofer, Frank C.
Lawrence, Arthur W.
Lilly, Donald C.
Lindfelt, John A.
Linn, Leslie F., Jr.
Litterell, Wheeler R.
Mansir, Ernest A.
Miller, William E.
Moldenhauer, Lewis
Moore, Jack
Naimo, Philip A.
Naylor, Robert E.
Neal, Russell R.
Neuman, Otto A.
Newman, Theodore R.
Palmer, Richard A.
Papp, Alexander
Pettus, Gerald E.
Price, Lawrence S.
Reams, Paul E.
Richards, John D.
Robbins, Louis A.
Robinson, Ernest E.
Rogers, Leroy D.
Ronovsky, Richard
Sands, John L.
Scanlan, Francis M.
Sheldon, Arthur W.
Skelton, Arthur P.
Souders, Warren E.
Starr, Walter G.
Tarbutton, James S.
Tassin, Sylvan J.
Thompson, Willie D.
Tilton, Whitney
Toerne, Robert D.
Turner, Warren G.
Virta, Kay E.
Walters, Daniel
Wilson, Deon O.
Zorich, Peter F.

# Plank Owners—Continued

## NON-RATED, FIRST CLASS

Ackert, Ray H.
Alderson, Richard H.
Alfassa, Solomon
Allen, Hilbert E.
Anderson, Arthur W. C.
Anderson, Hubert H.
Badzin, Bernard
Beaty, Harold C.
Berg, Howard N.
Bishansky, Albert
Bonome, Antonio
Brachtendorf, Joseph H.
Brannon, John C.
Brogden, Joseph B.
Buchtyk, John
Caines, Lyle B.
Carroll, Walter R.
Cherveny, Edward A.
Chittenden, Arthur W.
Clay, Henry E.
Cocking, Garfield J.
Codaro, Matteo
Cook, Wilbur M.
Costello, Joseph
Cox, Robert V.
Cristel, Bernard J.
Cronin, James G.
Decarolis, Mario J.
Delille, Thaddeus M.
Denooy, William R.
Digiovanni, Daniel M.
Distefano, Salvatore
Dobson, Donald D.
Dolson, Gerald G.
Duffendack, Ralph C.
Duntley, Frank D.
Egan, James F.
Elzey, Frank W., Jr.
Farmasonis, George P.
Fisher, John W.
Ford, Wesley
Freas, Lawrence W., Jr.
Gaither, Phil B.
Galleqos, Joe J.
Garnavish, John W.
Gimlen, Carmel C.
Giovanni, D.
Gordon, Forrest
Green, Allen N.
Grosvenor, John F.
Grupico, Victor E.
Hall, Kenneth M.
Halliday, Kenneth J.
Hamilton, Willis N.
Harper, Clifford R.
Hartlieb, Elmar C.
Hendrickson, Lloyd K.
Herold, Harold T.
Hicks, Morris H.
Hilt, Raymond
Howell, Durwood E.
Howse, William E.
Hubbard, Robert S.
Jackson, Frederick M.
Klein, Sidney
Lane, Estell B.
Larrabee, David E.
Lathrop, Alfred
Lawson, Richard H.
Lawson, Roy V.
LeCompte, Jay B., Jr.
Lenwell, Robert D.
Leonard, Theodore
Lister, Charles D.
Luplow, Ronald C., Jr.
Maida, Albert E.
Maki, Roy O.
Malcone, Troy R.
Mallon, Raymond J.
Manausa, Lorin A.
Marshall, Albert P.
Mason, Richard A.
Mason, Walter C.
Mazzurco, Philip
Mefford, Robert V.
Meiers, Elwell B.
Monk, Charles F., Jr.
Moody, Albert H., Jr.
Moore, Robert O.
Morrow, Cecil N.
Muncy, William J.
Narez, Angel F.
Natteford, John D.
Neill, George R.
Newman, Raymond C.
Olson, Wayne F.
Ortyl, Joseph G.
Orullian, Daniel
Park, John
Pederson, James K.
Peltola, Arvo J.
Perrin, William R.
Peterson, Glenard E.
Phillippone, Richard
Powell, James C.
Prebhalla, John W.
Pringle, Robert E.
Quesenberry, Herbert E.
Rankin, Theodore L.
Rhodes, Charles B.
Rishel, Wilmot M., Jr.
Robinson, Charles H.
Rodriguez, Armando J.
Ruffinelli, Antone J.
Ryder, Edward M.
Schuppenhauer, Millard E.
Scott, Paul E.
Simmons, Charles F.
Simpkins, Arthur W.
Slomowitz, Ralph
Smith, Leroy
Statkus, Charles P.
Stefanelli, Marion J.
Stevens, Sidney
Steward, Melvin W.
Stipp, Denzel D.
Stout, Frank A.
Suker, Donald W.
Sullivan, James
Swafford, Henry W.
Taggart, Victor E.
Taylor, Howard V.
Thardo, Edward
Thomas, Orlando P.
Thompson, Walter F.
Thompson, William J.
Toppi, George A.
Trudell, Clifford C.
Turgeon, Lawrence C.
Turner, George S.
Tuttle, Joseph I.
Vogel, Henry W., Jr.
Wagner, Robert H.
Walker, Milton E.
Walters, Jefferson B., Jr.
Walton, James R.
Warren, John T.
Wheeler, Mahlen
Williams, Everett E.
Williams, William T.
Wold, Walter M.
Wood, Byron L.
Woodside, Wesley B.

# Plank Owners—Concluded

## NON-RATED, SECOND CLASS

Alonso, Richard
Bahruth, Gernhard
Bailey, Thomas G.
Bartlett, Samuel
Bearden, William E.
Bobbitt, Jesse S.
Burns, Hobert W.
Campbell, Fred C.
Collusi, Julio S.
Copeland, Clarence
Cudalessi, Frank A.
Del Carlo, George
Doman, Frank J.
Feemster, Jack L.
Ferrer, Alphonse
Fix, James R.
Graham, Robert C., Jr.
Guzman, Jose
Kinsey, George W.
Harrison, Robert E.
Havanis, Louis C.
Hrinko, William
Landry, Kenneth
Larsen, Nathan E.
Levi, Milbert H.
Lombard, Benjamin C.
Mannix, Alexander N.
McDonald, Daniel T.
Milhelm, Donald R.
Molina, Jesus
Nesbitt, Charles
Pulsifer, George W.
Rainer, Clarence J.
Richards, Anthony
Rosenthal, Lewis E.
Rubin, Herbert
Rutz, Florian R.
Sarno, Anthony J.
Schell, Sam H.
Spence, Aaron R.
Tenebaum, Leonard
Tesch, Reuben
Valencik, Joseph E.
Vaughan, Thomas F.
Weiss, Jay W.
Welcome, Donald R.
Williams, Pleas D.

## STEWARDS' BRANCH

Bogan, Joseph D.
Cashman, Ralph C.
Christo, Christi C.
Coffman, Francis H.
Coleman, John K.
Collins, Paul G.
Cyczechowicz, Edward D.
Otis, Theodore T.
Planta, Benjamin B.
Porter, James
Yaranon, Casimire
Adler, Edgar F.
Arriola, Arnold C.
Babula, Leonard J.
Bellamy, Edward G.
Bernal, Jose
Blackstone, Wesley
Blanks, Chester R.
Boudas, Paul
Bourgeois, Godfrey A.
Buenavista, Pro C.
Canavier, John C.
Cole, David L.
Coleman, Paul R.
Crawford, Warren M.
Crenwelqe, Arthur H., Jr.
D'Angelo, Joseph F.
Davis, Robert W.
Desantis, Frank V.
Divrigian, Hiram K.
Eordeklian, George
Fernald, Donald C.
Ferro, Jack
Fisher, Raymond D.
Garcia, Sylvester
Gehringer, Glen A.
Genardini, Daniel S.
Gillcrist, James A.
Gonzales, Juan
Gonzales, Miguel H.
Green, Frederick D.
Holton, Carl E.
Jones, George L.
Kuhn, Robert B.
Lydia, Loyd
Lynch, Eustace F.
Makins, Jack A.
McCray, Morris
Meeks, Eldridge W.
Miller, Leroy W.
Monroe, Joseph
Musick, William J.
Owens, Louis
Parsons, Jerome W.
Pettigreu, Johnie
Smith, Albert M.
Thompson, Frank
Tipton, Robert J.
Wilson, Gerald E.
Barnes, Claude
Bayliss, Wiley J.
Covert, Charles S.
Davis, Virgil D.
Gardinich, Nick
Grayer, Rudolph
Price, Jessie
Reyes, James T.
Wile, Clyde M.
Williams, Acuina

## MARINE CORPS DETACHMENT

1st Sgt. Cooper, Louis M.
Pl. Sgt. Nickerson, Thomas J.
Sgt. Iuele, Vincent R.
Sgt. Dietrich, William H.
Cpl. Preston, Jack B.
Cpl. Draper, John M.
Cpl. Reavis, Robert W.
Cpl. Spivey, Robert M.
Pfc. Hammond, Louis E.
Pfc. Komasinski, Edward J.
Pfc. Bricker, Claude J.
Pfc. Crain, Henry W., Jr.
Pfc. Emerson, Richard F.
Pfc. Kiobassa, Anthony P.
Pfc. Owens, Robert P.
Pfc. Spivey, Ralph
Pfc. Bynum, Warren H.
Pfc. Dehler, Billy J.
Pfc. Hutt, Frank W.
Pfc. Nelson, Robert A.
Pfc. Roberts, Donald M.
Pvt. Quidor, Edward B.
Pvt. Laughlin, William A.
FM1C1 Burch, Howard L., Jr.

# *Ship's Log*

*Let's look at the record of the Eberle since January 24, 1945*

| | Mileage |
|---|---|
| San Francisco, Finchhafen, March 6 | 6,156.4 |
| Finchhafen, Hollandia, March 24 | 681.0 |
| Hollandia, Manus, March 24 | 405.2 |
| Manus, Leyte, March 26 | 1,688.0 |
| Leyte, Manila, April 2 | 668.0 |
| Manila, Leyte, April 10 | 662.8 |
| Leyte, Ulithi, April 15 | 995.5 |
| Ulithi, Honolulu, April 18 | 4,309.3 |
| Honolulu, San Pedro, April 27 | 2,420.0 |
| San Pedro, Panama, May 14 | 3,189.6 |
| Panama, Gibraltar, May 22 | 4,523.7 |
| Gibraltar, Naples, June 1 | 1,023.2 |
| Naples, Trinidad, June 6 | 4,468.3 |
| Trinidad, Le Havre, June 18 | 4,476.5 |
| Le Havre, Norfolk, June 30 | 3,449.3 |
| Norfolk, Marseilles, July 14 | 4,100.7 |
| Marseilles, Balboa, July 25 | 5,113.4 |

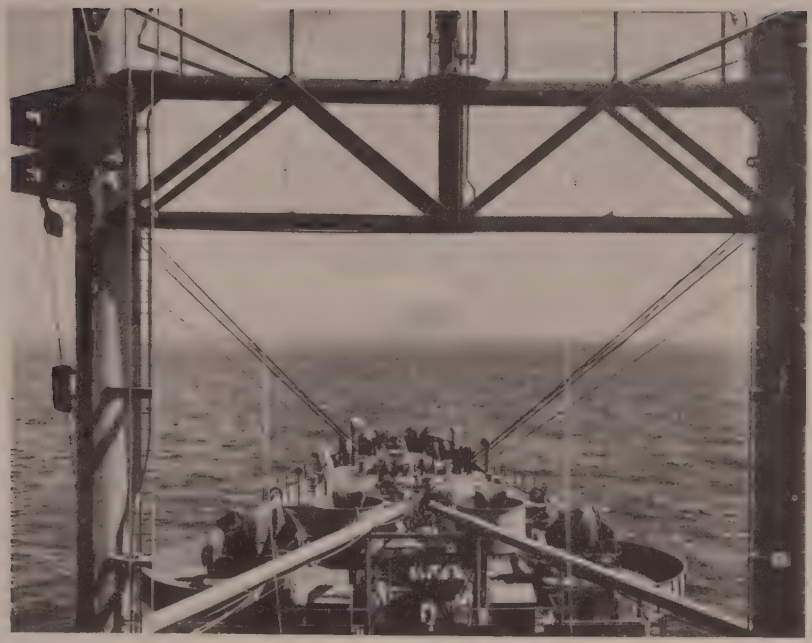
| | Mileage |
|---|---|
| Balboa, Ulithi, August 5 | 8,701.9 |
| Ulithi, Batangas, August 25 | 1,479.9 |
| Batangas, Manila, August 29 | 103.7 |
| Manila, Tacloban, September 6 | 679.7 |
| Leyte, Tacoma, September 12 | 6,893.0 |
| Tacoma, Bremerton, September 26 | 35.0 |
| Bremerton, Seattle, October 18 | 18.0 |
| Seattle, Hagushi (Okinawa), Nov. 5 | 6,261.0 |
| Hagushi, Naha, November 7 | 21.0 |
| Naha, Nagoya, November 14 | 828.9 |
| Nagoya, San Pedro, November 27 | 5,430.2 |
| (Trans-Pacific record 10D, 10H, 20M) | |
| San Pedro, Nagoya, December 6 | 5,057.0 |
| (Trans-Pacific record 10D, 8H, 10M) | |
| Nagoya to Seattle, December 21 | 4,557.0 |
| Prior to first trip | 2,000.0 |
| | 90,447.0 |

ISLAND GROUPS TOUCHED

| | |
|---|---|
| Ellici | Caroline |
| Solomons | Marshall |
| Admiralties | Hawaiian |
| Philippines | Okinawa |
| New Guinea | British West Indies |

WATERS IN WHICH WE HAVE SAILED

| | |
|---|---|
| North Pacific | Caribbean Sea |
| Southwest Pacific | Atlantic |
| South China Sea | Mediterranean |
| East China Sea | English Channel |
| Sulu Sea | Lyrrihemian Sea |
| Solomon Sea | Tyrrhenian Sea |



THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR — THROUGH KINGPOSTS OF "MIGHTY E"

AT ANCHOR OFF GIBRALTAR

NEW POMPEII

LEANING TOWER OF PISA AND CATHEDRAL

DEPARTING NAPLES, ITALY — JUNE 6, 1945. MT. VESUVIUS IN BACKGROUND

C. Y. DON PHALEN ON JOHNES ST. BRIDGE — DOWNTOWN MANILA — APRIL '45.
RUINED BUILDINGS ALONG PASIG RIVER IN BACKGROUND

WRECKED "G" — MANILA HARBOR

THROUGH LOCKS — PANAMA CANAL

MOG MOG ATOLL — ULITHI

MARINE CEMETERY — GUAM

TINIAN ISLAND — SAIPAN

MARSEILLE

BOMB DAMAGE — MARSEILLE

AFTERMATH

AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME — NAGOYA

SHOTS FROM 25TH DIV. HDQS. BLDG. "TALLEST IN NAGOYA AND IN CENTER OF CITY OF 1,355,000 POP." SHOWING INCENDIARY BOMBING DAMAGE

2ND TRIP INTO NAGOYA — NATURE TRIES TO CONCEAL MAN'S DESTRUCTION

OFFICE GIRLS WORKING IN 25TH DIV. HDQ. LOOK OUT OVER THEIR CITY IN DISMAY

OUTSIDE JAPANESE CIRCUS TENT — NAGOYA

CIRCUS PERFORMERS

MAIN DRAG — NAGOYA

TRAFFIC COP

ENTRANCE TO TEMPLE AREA — NAGOYA

17TH CENTURY OWARI CASTLE — NAGOYA, JAPAN

SHINTO SHRINE — TEMPLE AREA — NAGOYA

SMALLER SHINTO SHRINE — SAME PLACE

# *Ceremonies*

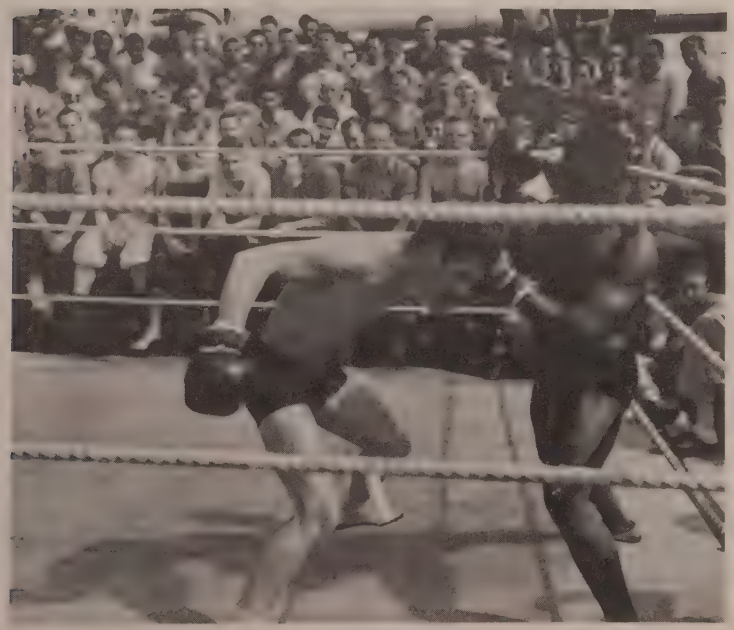
THE OLD MAN TAKES THE ROYAL BATH AND EMERGES A SHELLBACK

# *Activities*

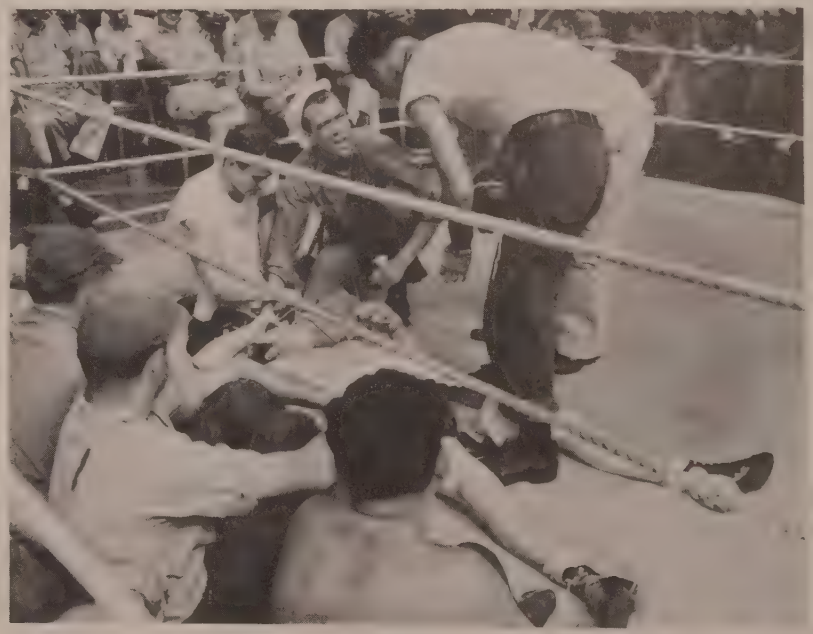
"SPIVEY" LEADS WITH HIS CHIN

NOT NERVOUS "JUST QUICK"

EBERLE GOLDEN GLOVES



TENSE MOMENT



"K. O."

CH. ELEC. "MIKE" SIVACEK FOULS ONE OFF

C.R.M. "UMBRIAGO" BOWDEN TIPS A FAST ONE

LT. "JG" "DER FUHRER" KRUGER SWINGS — AND MISSES LT. "JG" BOURTAINE ON DECK

LT. "JG" BANKS SWINGS — AND MISSES LT. HARVEY — IN THE HOLE — THURMAN CATCHING

OFFICERS VS. CHIEFS — SCOTLAND BAY RECREATION TRINIDAD — B.W.I.

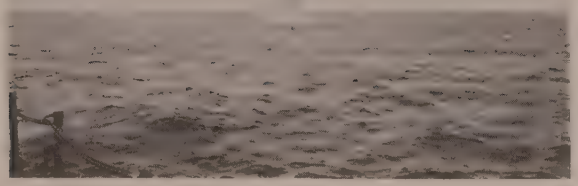
11th ND BAND "HOLLYWOOD PLAYBOYS" UNDER LT. "J.G." JIMMY GRIER MAKES MUSIC FOR THE BOYS

BY GOSH — "SHE'S" ALL RIGHT.

JIVE SESSION ON NO. 5 HATCH

INFORMAL SOCIAL — FORMER JAP INTERNEES OF LEYTE BEACH

# *Random Shots*



SCUTTLEBUT FROM "CABANTUAN" FINDS DISBELIEVERS

ARMY OFFICERS — FORMER INMATES FROM "CABANTUAN" JAPANESE PRISON CAMP EXPLAIN ABOUT JAP FLAG WHICH FLEW OVER CAMP

5 M. DIVISION

1ST DIVISION

R DIV. — "EBERLE WOODBUTCHERS" IN A WINDY CORNER

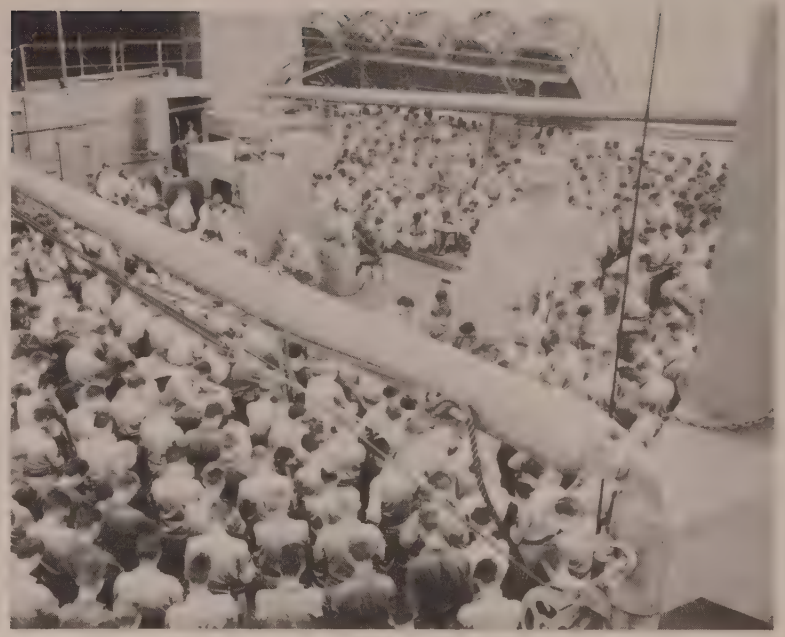
MARINES GET THE ONCE OVER

"ONE WAY" DURANT AND BOYS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AT CHAPLAIN'S WEEKLY SUNDAY NIGHT BIRTHDAY PARTY

LT. COMDR. MAXSON AND MISS MONICA OF A.R.C. CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS "SKIPPER AWAITS RESULTS"

C. P. O. ROBERTSON — HOWARD — WENDT — BIRTHDAYS — CELEBRATE WITH SHIPMATES

"GOLD BRAID" POSING WITH HAPPY TED EASTMAN — ENGINEER OFFICER AND BRAND NEW FOUR STRIPER



SHIP'S SERVICES

CHAPLAIN READING CHRISTMAS STORY OVER P.A. ON CHRISTMAS EVE

DIT HAPPY

BRIDGE AYE

NOW HEAR THIS

NIGHT EMBARKATION
—NAGOYA

SPARKS

OPEN WIDE

HORSE PLAY

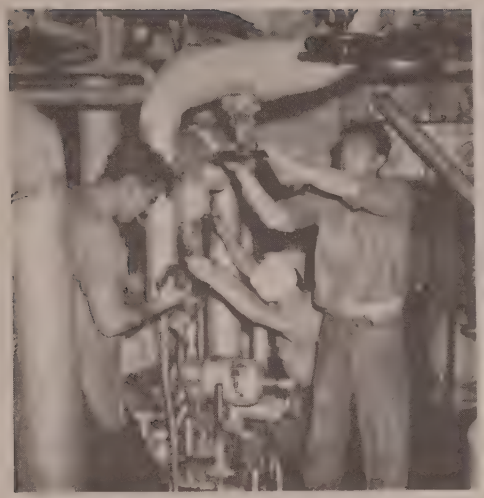
MOSTLY MARINES

PORT AND N. C. O. QUARTERS

SHIP'S LIBRARY

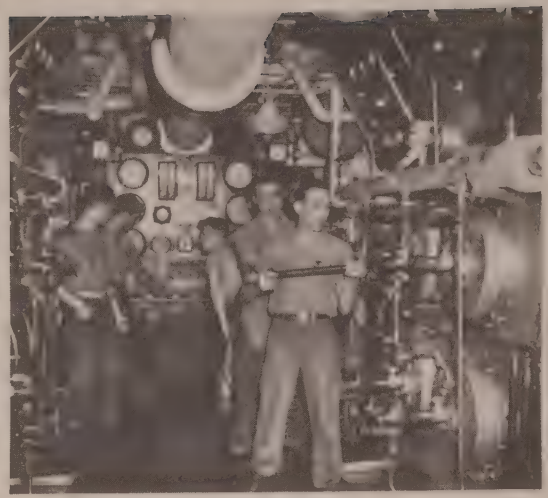
SHIP'S P. O.

GUN CREW PRACTICES



SERVICING MAIN PUMPS

SHAFT ALLEY



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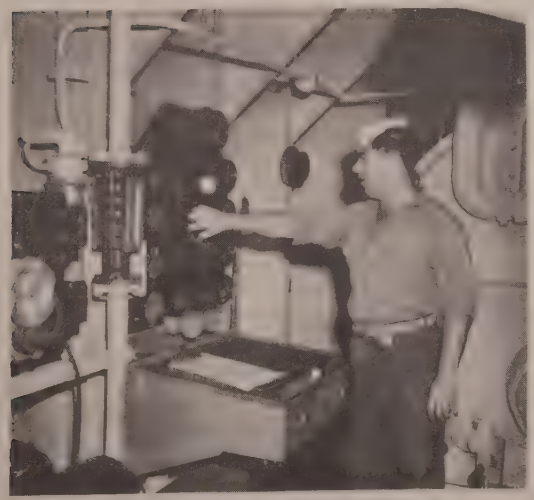

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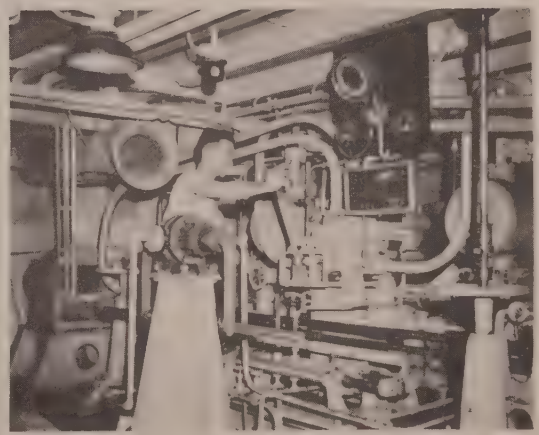

STEERING ENGINE ROOM

NO. 2 THROTTLE

# HISTORY OF THE U. S. S. ADMIRAL E. W. EBERLE AP-123

The history of the ADMIRAL EBERLE is much like the history of substantially all the Naval Transports of the ADMIRAL and GENERAL class, especially constructed by the U. S. Maritime Commission for use as troop transports. The EBERLE is one of a class of ten ships built by the Bethlehem Alameda Shipyard, Inc., Alameda, California. Her keel was laid on 15 February, 1943 and she was launched on 14 June, 1944 having officially been christened ADMIRAL EBERLE by Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of California's Governor. During the building of the ship, the officers and crew were assembled at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station (Manning Section) Government Island, Alameda, California for the purpose of training and preparation for their respective duties aboard ship.

The officers and crew attended the various schools conducted both by the Navy and Coast Guard at Treasure Island, Mare Island, Government Island and the Gunnery School at Point Montara. This period covered approximately five months.

The ship was commissioned 24 January, 1945 at 1300 at the Bethlehem Alameda Shipyard, Inc., San Francisco, California by Admiral Edward Darlington Jones, USCG representing the Commandant, Twelfth Naval District. Command was assumed by Captain George Carl Carlstedt, USCG and pre-shakedown routine was immediately commenced.

## CHAPTER I
## SHAKEDOWN PERIOD

The ADMIRAL EBERLE commenced her shakedown in San Francisco Bay on 29 January, 1945 under the direction of the Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, San Pedro Shakedown Group. Her activities during the shakedown here consisted of compass compensating, deperming operations, degaussing runs and calibration of radion direction finder and radar equipment. On 4 February, 1945 she departed San Francisco, California to undergo two weeks shakedown training during which various drills and exercises were accomplished. The inspecting officer and party at final inspection officially pronounced her to be well above average in all respects. The following morning 20 February, 1945 she began a post-shakedown availability period for necessary alterations and a coat of camouflage at San Pedro, California. On 1 March, 1945 the EBERLE departed for San Francisco to load troops and commence her maiden voyage.

## CHAPTER II
## VOYAGE NO. 1

Loaded with troops and mail cargo, the USS ADMIRAL EBERLE departed under the Golden Gate on 6 March, 1945 enroute to New Guinea. Crossed the Equator at 1100 on 14 March, 1945 at Longitude 173.58 W and the majority of the crew and officers (pollywogs) were duly initiated into the "Ancient Order of the Deep." International Date line crossed at 0703 on 15 March, 1945. First stop was made at Finschhafen, New Guinea on 20 March, 1945 thence to Humboldt Bay and Hollandia, New Guinea (22-24 March, 1945); Manus Island, Admiralty Group (25-26 March, 1945); Tacloban, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands (1-3 April, 1945); Manila, Luzon Island, Philippine Islands (6-10 April, 1945); Leyte Island, Philippine Islands (12-15 April, 1945); Ulithi Island, Caroline Islands (17-18 April, 1945); Honolulu, Oahu Island, Hawaiian Islands (27 April, 1945) and the voyage ended in San Pedro, California on 2 May, 1945 where approximately 3,000 former internees from Japanese prison camps and other military passengers were debarked. Completed a total of 17,986.3 nautical miles.

# HISTORY OF THE U. S. S. ADMIRAL E. W. EBERLE AP-123 (Concluded)

While anchored in Seeadler Harbor, Manus Island, Admiralty Group at 1303, on 25 March, 1945, a U. S. Navy SBD Dauntless plane crashed into the starboard side of the ship, in compartment A-305-L at 1512. Both occupants of the plane, still unidentified at time of submission of this month's diary, were killed instantly. Engine and propeller of plane lodged in compartment A-305-L. WILLIAMS, Everett E. (633-783) S1c(R) was killed instantly due to a fractured skull and fracture of right humerus.

## CHAPTER III
## VOYAGE NO. 2

Departed San Pedro, California in ballast on 14 May, 1945. First stop was Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone after transitting the Panama Canal on 21 May, 1945. Departed there 22 May, 1945 and stopped at following ports: Gibraltar, Spain (1 June, 1945); Naples, Italy (4-6 June, 1945); Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies (15-18 June, 1945) where unloaded 4,187 Army officers and men; LeHavre, France (26-29 June, 1945); and the voyage ended at Newport News, Virginia *where 4,656 Army officers and men were debarked. Completed a total of 21,180.6 nautical miles.

## CHAPTER IV

Departed Norfolk, Virginia in ballast on 14 July, 1945. First stop was Marseilles, France on 23 July, 1945. Departed on 25 July, 1945 and stopped at the following ports: Balboa, Panama Canal Zone (4-5 August, 1945) after transitting the Panama Canal; Ulithi Islands, Caroline Islands (24-25 August, 1945); Batangas, Luzon Island, Philippine Islands, (29 August, 1945); Manila, Luzon Island, Philippine Islands (29 August to 6 September, 1945) where 4,036 Army officers and men debarked; Tacloban, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands (8-12 September, 1945); and the voyage ended at Tacoma, Washington on 25 September, 1945. Disembarked 4,608 Army officers, men and a few civilians. Proceeded to Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington for necessary alterations and voyage repairs. Completed a total of 27,072.3 nautical miles.

## CHAPTER V

After 20 days in drydock at the Puget Sound Naval Yard, Bremerton, Washington, we departed Seattle, Washington on 23 October, 1945 for Naha, Okinawa and thence to Nagasaki and Otaka, Japan. Arrived off Naha, Okinawa on 5 November, 1945. We departed there on 12 November, 1945 with orders changed to Nagoya, Japan on last minute instructions. Arrived Nagoya on 14 November, 1945 and departed on 17 November, 1945 enroute to Seattle, Washington. Three days out received diversion orders to San Francisco. When less than twenty-four (24) hours away, we were again diverted to San Pedro, California. Arrived off San Pedro, California at 0600, 27 November, 1945 having set a new world's trans-pacific speed record of 11 days, despite the two separate diversions. This eclipsed the record formerly held by the USS CHICAGO of 13 days and also set a record for largest number of troops in one load (4,686 men) coming to the Los Angeles Port.

## CHAPTER VI

Departed San Pedro, California on 6 December, 1945 enroute to Nagoya, Japan. Despite continuous storms all the way, we managed to beat our own record by over two hours, arriving about 1500, 18 December, 1945. The morning after tieing up to the pier, all hands were delighted to find the EBERLE had taken on a blanket of snow during the night. Departed from Nagoya 0600, 21 December, 1945 for Seattle, Washington. Arrived there at 0800, 29 December, 1945 having taken only eight days and 11 hours sailing time (a new world's record from Nagoya to Seattle).

# Mighty "E" Makes Front Page News

Story on Page 1, Part 1

Times photo

**RECORD MAKER**—A new trans-Pacific speed record—11 days from Nagoya, Japan, to Los Angeles, was set by the 20,000-ton Navy troop transport, Adm. E. W. Eberle. The Eberle also brought the largest load of troops ever to enter Los Angeles Harbor aboard a transport—4686 Army personnel from Japan. She is shown at anchor.

## Troopship in Record Trip Across Pacific

**Illustrated on Page 3, Part I**

A new trans-Pacific speed record of 11 days from Nagoya, Japan, to Los Angeles Harbor, went on record yesterday with the arrival at San Pedro of the 20,000-ton Navy troop transport Admiral E. W. Eberle. The speed run, made in spite of three shifts of destination, was made possible by favorable tail winds across the Pacific and eclipsed by two days the claim of the cruiser U.S.S. Chicago with a mark of 13 days for the trans-Pacific trip.

In addition to the remarkable speed, the Admiral Eberle brought in the largest single load of troops ever to come into Los Angeles Harbor aboard a transport, a total of 4686 Army personnel, all from Japan.

Ironically enough, the ship was forced to remain at anchor in the Outer Harbor until 4 p.m. before it could be shifted to docks for debarkation of the troops aboard.

*Took great circle route just south of Attu in that we were to have tied up in Seattle.*

# Ship's Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| COWART, Kenneth K. | Captain, USCG. |
| SMENTON, Peter J. | Commander, USCG. |
| DONNELLY, John | Lieutenant Commander, USCG. |
| HECK, Stephen B. | Lieutenant Commander, USCG. |
| LOK, Gerret B. | Lieutenant Commander, USCG. |
| BECKMAN, Carl W. | Lieutenant, USCGR. |
| BUTCHER, Walter N. | Lieutenant, USCGR. |
| DENNIS, William E. | Lieutenant, USCG. |
| FLAVIAN, Frank "P" | Lieutenant Commander, USCG. |
| HALLATT, Jack G. | P. A. Surgeon, USPHSR. |
| KRUEGER, Ronald S. | Lieutenant, USCG. |
| ROUNTREE, Robert E. | Lieutenant, USCG. |
| BUTLER, John T. | Lieutenant (jg)., USCGR. |
| CHAPMAN, William C. | Lieutenant (jg)., USCGR. |
| LIGHT, Arthur | Asst. Surgeon, USPHSR. |
| PRESTON, Jack B. | Asst. Dent. Surg., USPHSR. |
| RAND, Richard J. | Lieutenant (jg)., USCGR. |
| RICHARDSON, Winthrop H. | Lieutenant (jg).,ChC, USNR. |
| POPLE, Duane R. | Ensign, USCG. |
| TUBECK, Francis A. | Ensign, USCG. |
| RICKETSON, Norman W. | Chief Boatswain, USCG. |
| HEVEY, John T. | Chief Gunner, USCG. |
| SIVACEK, Michael | Chief Electrician, USCG. |
| LEINBACH, Lloyd | Chief Pay Clerk, USCGR. |
| BROWN, Walter J. | Lieutenant Colonel (TC) USA |
| DAILY, William H. | Captain, (QMC), AUS. |
| HELMS, Frank J. | 1st Lieutenant (TC), AUS. |
| NEAL, Henry C. | 2nd Lieutenant, (TC) AUS. |
| PEARSALL, Smith G. | 2nd Lieutenant, USMCR. |

# Crew

## FIRST DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| BISHANSKY, Albert, S1c | Bronx, New York |
| BROWN, Robert S., S1c | Bakersfield, California |
| CHMIELEWSKI, Paul S., Jr. BM2c | Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| COLLOP, Jack F., S2c | Seattle, Washington |
| CRONIN, James G., S1c | Chelsea, Massachusetts |
| CUCCHI, Louis J., S1c | St. Louis, Missouri |
| DAVID, Clarence E., S1c | Hanford, California |
| DEASON, Robert L., S1c | Hannibal, Missouri |
| DENOOY, William R., S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| DIGIOVANNI, Daniel M., S1c | Ft. Lee, New Jersey |
| DOLSON, Gerald G., Cox | Bellerose, New York |
| EICHLER, William J., Cox | Los Angeles, California |
| FIX, James R., S1c | Venita, Oklahoma |
| GILLESPIE, Arnold W., S1c | Kearney, Nebraska |
| KURATLE, LeRoy, S1c | Wilmington, Delaware |
| LARRABEE, David E., S1c | Sedro-Woolley, Washington |
| LEE, Wilbur H., Cox | Buffalo, Colorado |
| LEHNERT, Warren T., S1c | Rio Creek, Wisconsin |
| LINNERUD, Lyle A., S1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| LOWE, Forest G., S2c | Gilman City, Missouri |
| MAIDA, Albert E., S1c | Portland, Oregon |
| MAIN, Robert A., S1c | Granite Falls, Washington |
| MANAUSA, Lorin A., Cox | Alameda, California |
| MARINOCK, Stephen J., S1c | Luzerne, Pennsylvania |
| Mc CAY, Arlin B., S1c | Remlap, Alabama |
| MILANO, Palmer J., S1c | Erie, Pennsylvania |
| NIELSEN, Thorwald, BM2c | Mason City, Iowa |
| NIX, Chester D., S1c | Portland, Oregon |
| ORULLIAN, Daniel, S1c | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| PEACOCK, Thomas E., BM1c | Plant City, Florida |
| PLATE, Conrad F., Jr., S1c | Santa Monica, California |
| REAGAN, James, S1c | Fall River, Massachusetts |
| SANDORA, Richard R., S1c | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| SAXON, Richard M., S1c | Evanston, Illinois |
| STEFANELLI, Marion J., Cox | Madera, California |
| SULLIVAN, James, S1c | Jersey City, New Jersey |
| TOTTEN, Robert L., S1c | New York, New York |
| TRIMBLE, Bruce W., BM2c | Portland, Oregon |
| TUTTLE, Joseph I., S1c | Holtsville, California |
| WILE, Clyde M., S1c | Jamica, New York |

## SECOND DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| ARLOTTA, Frank J., S1c | San Francisco, California |
| BEVAN, Morgan R., BM1c | Portland, Oregon |
| BONOME, Antonio, S1c | Brilliant, New Mexico |
| BROWN, Victor B., S2c | Goodland, Kansas |
| BURCH, Donald A., BM2c | Pasadena, Texas |
| CHRISTO, Christi C., S1c | Worcester, Massachusetts |
| COMFORT, Roy H., S2c | Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| GERJOL, Edward J., S1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| GROSVENOR, John F., S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| HALLIDAY, Kenneth J., Cox | Central Falls, Rhode Island |
| HILTON, Charles R., Cox | Los Angeles, California |
| HINTON, Virgil F., BM2c | Rogers, Oklahoma |
| HOLM, Harold L., S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| HUBBARD, Robert S., S1c | Council Bluffs, Iowa |
| LAWSON, Richard H., Cox | Kanawha, West Virginia |
| LAWSON, Roy V., S1c | Sacramento, California |
| LEWIS, Paul N. S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| LUTZOW, William A., S1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| MAKI, Roy O., Cox | Butte, Montana |
| MASLOWSKI, Anthony J., S2c | Chicago, Illinois |
| MASON, Richard A., S1c | LaPlata, Colorado |
| McQUADE, Donald G., Cox | Oakland, California |
| OTEY, George B., S1c | Roanoke, Virginia |
| PARK, John, S1c | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| POLY CHRONOPLOS, Evangeles, S1c | Ipswich, Massachusetts |
| POPICK, Anthony, S1c | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| RANKIN, Theodore L., S1c | Alameda, California |
| RIFFE, Lewis S., S1c | Alamogordo, New Mexico |
| SANDS, John L., BM1c | Los Angeles, California |
| SEALY, Richard A., S2c | Alameda, California |
| SIMMONS, Charles F., S2c | Spokane, Washington |
| SOSNOWSKI, Sylvester S., S1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| STATHOS, George F., S1c | Sacramento, California |
| STRAZAR, Anton, S2c | Cleveland, Ohio |
| THOMPSON, William J., S1c | Camden, New Jersey |
| TREADAWAY, Robert L., S1c | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| TURNER, George S., S1c | Chesaw, Washington |

# Crew—Continued

## THIRD DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| BIAGINI, Victor, GM2c | Los Gatos, California |
| EGLE, Henry J., FC1c | Wichita, Kansas |
| HAMMEL, Melvin C., GM3c | Santa Barbara, California |
| LATHROP, Alfred W., GM3c | Los Angeles, California |
| MARTIN, Clifford L., GM1c | Lubbock, Texas |
| ROGERS, Leroy "D", GM3c | San Diego, California |
| SMITH, Leroy, FC3c | Los Angeles, California |
| WILHELM, Everett W., GM1c | New Haven, Indiana |

## "A" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| ANDREWS, Charles H., F2c | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania |
| BADGER, Elsburne J., MM1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| BRAY, Jefferson W., MM1c | Ocala, Florida |
| COSHUN, James L., F2c | Albany, New York |
| DOMAN, Frank J., MM2c | Cleveland, Ohio |
| DRELICK, John J., MM2c | Haverhill, Massachusetts |
| ENDRESEN, Alf R., F1c | Brooklyn, New York |
| HALLIDAY, Milledge D., MM2c | Beaumont, Texas |
| HARPER, Clifford R., MM3c | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| HILT, Raymond, F1c | Craig, Montana |
| KAY, Almond, MM1c | Palm Beach, Florida |
| MIELE, Joseph, F1c | New York City, New York |
| MITCHELL, Joseph H., F1c | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| NEWMAN, Bruce C., F1c | Rochester, NewYork |
| ORCUTT, Norman E., MM3c | Olean, New York |
| PENNAMEN, Robert C., F1c | Seattle, Washington |
| ROSENBERGER, Elmer G. | Chicago, Illinois |

## "B" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| BACCABELLA, Raymond, F2c | Washington, D. C. |
| BLAKELY, Robert O., WT1c | Pasadena, California |
| DEL CARLO, George, F1c | New York City, New York |
| EASTMAN, Willard D., F1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| ENGLE, Henry J., WT1c | New York City, New York |
| GROH, William C., WT3c | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| HENDRIKSON, Lloyd, F1c | Spokane, Washington |
| LANDRY, Kenneth E., F1c | Spokane, Washington |
| LOWRY, Earl F., F1c | Madena, Pennsylvania |
| MOLINA, Jesus, F1c | LaPasdo, Texas |
| MORROW, Cecil, F1c | Quifman, Texas |
| MYERS, John D., WT2c | Moss Point, Mississippi |
| PURCELL, Thomas L., WT2c | Russell, Kentucky |
| RAKOW, Leo F., F1c | Chicago, Illlinois |
| RODRIGUEZ, Armando J., F1c | Tampa, Florida |
| ROGER, John E., F1c | Washington, Pennsylvania |
| RUSSO, George J., CWT | Soo, Michigan |
| SCHREITER, Roland L., WT3c | Topshane, Maine |
| SHELDON, Arthur W., WT3c | Affelboro, Massachusetts |
| SITTER, John H., WT2c | Oshkosh, Wisconsin |
| SLYE, Clifford W., WT3c | Green Bay, Wisconsin |
| STEVENS, "C" "N", F1c | Pampa City, Texas |
| TWOMBLY, Donald W., F1c | Malden, Massachusetts |
| WELSH, Leo A., WT1c | Albion Park, Pennsylvania |
| WHIPPLE, Clarence L., WT3c | Chaseby, North Dakota |
| WOODLE, Ray G., F2c | Portland, Oregon |

## "E" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| BOND, Robert, S1c | Jacksonville, Florida |
| CLERGETT, Robert D., EM1c | Monticello, Indiana |
| DAVID, Clarence E., S1c | Sacramento, California |
| DAVID, Verlin W., S2c | Del Paso Heights, California |
| DYKE, Frederick M., EM2c | Detroit, Michigan |
| GARCIA, Capar, CEM | Tampa, Florida |

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## "E" DIVISION (Continued)

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| HOLTON, Carl E., EM3c | Bellflower, California |
| HUBBIRD, Joseph L., EM1c | Atmore, Alabama |
| KAETTERHENRY, Glenn, EM3c | Strafford, Wisconsin |
| LANGLEY, Victor C., Jr., S1c | Biloxi, Mississippi |
| LA VALLE, Lawrence W., EM3c | St. Louis, Missouri |
| MANSIR, Ernest A., Jr., EM1c | E. Hampton, New York |
| MILLER, William R., EM3c | Plainfield, New Jersey |
| PULSIFER, George W., EM3c | Boston, Massachusetts |
| QUEEN, Howard R., F1c | Canton, North Carolina |
| SALTZMAN, George B., F1c | Mattan, Massachusetts |
| STOUT, Frank R., EM3c | Jersey City, New Jersey |
| TARBUTTON, James S., EM3c | Baltimore, Maryland |
| TEARDO, Edward, EM3c | Waterbury, Conn. |
| THOMPSON, Willis D., EM1c | Portland, Oregon |
| WALTON, James R., EM2c | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| ZORICH, Peter F., EM2c | Chicago, Illinois |

## "H" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| FOX, Eugene L., PhM1c | Springfield, Pennsylvania |
| FROLICH, Matthew, S1c | San Fernando, California |
| HEGARTY, John T., CPhM | Brooklyn, New York |
| LARKIN, Allan, PhM2c | Brooklyn, New York |
| MANINO, John A., PhM3c | Hoboken, New Jersey |
| MILLER, Norman M., PhM1c | Toledo, Ohio |
| NEAL, Edgar F., PhM3c | Carlyle, Montana |
| OCHS, Robert W., PhM1c | Springfield, Minnesota |
| SCHATZ, Elmo E., S1c | Denver, Colorado |
| WRIGHT, Jack L., HA1c | Beaver, Pennsylvania |

## "M" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| BISGEN, Richard M. J., MM1c | New York City, New York |
| BIZUB, Andrew Jr., MM2c | Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania |
| BOYER, Vincent F., CMM | Reading, Pennsylvania |
| BROOME, Laney B., F1c | Monroe, North Carolina |
| CHAPMAN, Howard N., MM1c | Morgan, Texas |
| CHAPMAN, James M., F2c | Oakdale, California |
| CONDUPA, George, F1c | Wickhaven, Pennsylvania |
| FIRTH, Richard N., F1c | York, Pennsylvania |
| FLYNN, Edward C., F2c | Boston, Massachusetts |
| GOLDING, Howard E., Jr., F1c(MoMM) | Chicago, Illinois |
| HEALY, George K., MM2c | Groton, Conn. |
| HEMPHILL, William H., MM2c | Marshalltown, Iowa |
| HENKEL, Frederick G., MM1c | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| KUJALA, Wilhe A., MM3c | Sault St. Marie, Michigan |
| LENWELL, Robert D., MM3c | Terre Haute, Indiana |
| LISTER, Charles D., MM3c | Jackson, Tenn. |
| MASON, Allen E., MM1c | Blue Earth, Minnesota |
| MAYRA, Robert L., CMM | Hancock, Michigan |
| Mc NEW, Joseph H., MM2c | St. Louis, Missouri |
| MOORE, Jack, MM2c | Billingham, Wisconsin |
| OFF, Edward, MM2c | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| OLDRIDGE, Richard E., F1c | Eureka, California |
| ORTYL, Joseph G., F1c | Harvey, Illinois |
| REEVES, Lee F., F1c | Hattiesburg, Mississippi |
| REQUARD, Charles M., CMM | Oakland, California |
| RIANI, Francis A., F1c | Markboro, Mississippi |
| RONOVSKY, Richard, MM2c | Chicago, Illinois |
| ROSS, Clinton F., F1c | Plant City, Florida |
| RUSSELL, Merrle E., MoMM2c | Shamburgh, Iowa |
| SARNO, Anthony J., F1c | Astoria, New York |
| SCEPUREK, Leo P., MM2c | Little Falls, Minnesota |
| SIMMONS, Frank A., Jr., CMM | Los Angeles, California |
| SORRELS, Howard O., MM2c | Houston, Texas |
| TOMASZEWSKI, Thaddeus F., MM2c | Chicago, Illinois |
| TOPPI, George A., MM3c | Boston, Massachusetts |
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| WEISS, Edward H., Jr., F1c | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| WOODSIDE, Wesley D., Jr., F2c | Vallego, California |

## "N" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| BAILEY, Clay C., RdM2c | Elsinore, California |
| BARTLETT, Sam, S1c | Berkeley, California |
| BEDDOW, William R., Jr., Y1c | |
| BOGSTIE, Clayton H., RdM3c | San Diego, California |
| CASEY, Merrill A., Y2c | Washington, D. C. |
| DONALDSON, Bill, QM3c | Tulsa, Oklahoma |

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## "N" DIVISION (Continued)

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| DUNTLEY, Frank D., RdM2c | Selah, Washington |
| ELVROM, Howard O., RM2c | Harve, Montana |
| ELZEY, Frank W., S1c | Baltimore, Maryland |
| FRITH, Lawrence A., CQM | Vermontville, Michigan |
| GAST, Aaron H., CRM | Wheeler, Oregon |
| HYDE, William J., QM2c | Mobile, Alabama |
| KAY, John B., RM1c | Denver, Colorado |
| KYSAR, Leland D., Y1c | Glendale, California |
| MASON, Arthur C., S1c | Durango, Colorado |
| MILHELM, Donald R., RdM3c | Houston, Texas |
| NELSON, Donald A., RdM3c | Kankakee, Illinois |
| NODINE, Louis E., SM3c | Yonkers, New York |
| PETTUS, Jerald E., RM2c | Lowell, Arizona |
| PHALEN, Donald E., CY | San Francisco, California |
| PHILIPPONE, Richard L., SM3c | Denver, Colorado |
| ROMER, William, RT1c | Fords, New Jersey |
| ROSENTHAL, Louis, S1c(RdM) | Oakland, California |
| RUTZ, Florian R., RM3c | Flensburg, Minnesota |
| STEWART, Thomas H., SM1c | Brooklyn, New York |
| STILES, Max R., RM3c | Wilmington, California |
| STILLER, Elmer C., Y2c | Baltimore, Maryland |
| SWAFFORD, Henry W., S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| TIPTON, Robert J., S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| TOERNE, Robert D., RM3c | Chicago, Illinois |
| WILLIAMS, Ralph J., RM2c | Los Angeles, California |

## "R" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| ANDERSON, Hubert A., CM3c | Port Hueneme, California |
| BUCHTYK, John, S1c | Blackstone, Massachusetts |
| COLLOSI, Julio S., S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| COOK, Wilbur M., BM2c | Providence, Massachusetts |
| DOLLARD, Joseph P., CBM | Far Rockaway, New York |
| EVANS, Wesley O., RdM3c | Los Angeles, California |
| GIMLEN, Carmel C., S1c | Florence, Arizona |
| GOLDEN, Donald J., S2c | Seattle, Washington |
| HRINKO, William, S1c | Dickson, Pennsylvania |
| JONES, Edward F., S1c | Revena, New York |
| KENNEY, William A., SoM2c | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma |
| MANNIX, Alexander N., S1c | Hollywood, California |
| MOON, Doyle, BM1c | Conyers, Georgia |
| MOORE, Robert O., S1c | Hollywood, California |
| MURRAY, Virgil K., CM1c | Omaha, Nebraska |
| OLSON, Edward H., CCM | Great Neck, New York |
| PEDERSEN, James Kenneth, CM3c | Portland, Oregon |
| PERKINS, Emerson T., CM2c | Monrovia, California |
| REYES, Fiedl O., CM1c | Los Angeles, California |
| STEWARD, Melvin W., S1c | Coquille, Oregon |
| SULLIVAN, Kenneth F., S1c | Holyoke, Massachusetts |
| VAN DER ZANDE, Kenneth K., CM1c | Waupum, Wisconsin |

## "S" DIVISION

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| ADLER, Edgar F., StM1c | San Luis Obispo, California |
| ALFASSA, Solomon, S1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| BABULA, Leonard J, StM1c | Buffalo, New York |
| BARCLIFT, Ephraim, St1c | Elizabeth City, N. C. |
| BAYLISS, Wiley J, StM1c | Hattiesburg, Mississippi |
| BEARDEN, William E., S1c | Little Rock, Arkansas |
| BELIES, Paul H., SC3c | Portland, Oregon |
| BLANKS, Chester R., StM1c | Hattiesburg, Mississippi |
| BLEVINS, Richard C., SC1c | Ft. Worth, Texas |
| BOGAN, Joseph D., StM1c | Whitesboro, New York |
| BOUDAS, Paul R., S1c | Worcester, Massachusetts |
| BOURGEOIS, Godfrey A., StM1c | Thibodaux, Louisiana |
| BROMLEY, Henry C., StM1c | Los Angeles, California |
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| BUENAVISTA, Pro C., St1c | Philippine Islands |
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| CARR, Herbert M., StM1c | Jacksonville, Florida |
| CASHMAN, Ralph C., StM1c | Los Angeles, California |
| COFFMAN, Francis Howard, StM1c | Fresno, California |
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| COLEMAN, Paul R., St3c | Norfolk, Virginia |
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| COX, Robert V., S1c | Kirkland, Washington |
| CRAWFORD, Warren M., St3c | Escondido, California |
| CRENWELGE, Arthur H., Jr., SK3c | Fredericksburg, Texas |
| CRISTEL, Bernard J., SC3c | Fairmont City, Illinois |
| CZYZECHOWICZ, Edward D., SK3c | Baltimore, Maryland |

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## "S" DIVISION (Continued)

| Name Rate | Home Town |
|---|---|
| D'ACQUISTO, Nicholas, S1c | San Francisco, California |
| D'ANGELO, Joseph F., StM2c | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| DAVIS, Robert W., St3c | Haverhill, Massachusetts |
| DAVIS, Virgil D., St1c | Omaha, Nebraska |
| DENIS, Raymond L., S2c | Detroit, Michigan |
| DENTON, Gareld E., S1c | Houston, Texas |
| DeSANTIS, Frank V., StM1c | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| DIVRIGIAN, Aram K., StM1c | Chelsea, Massachusetts |
| DUHIGG, Robert E., S1c(RdM) | New Milford, Pennsylvania |
| EGSTAD, Raymond H., SC1c | Seattle, Washington |
| ELMAN, Robert S1c | Brooklyn, New York |
| FERRO, Jack A., SK3c | San Francisco, California |
| FISHER, Raymond D., St3c | Visalia, California |
| FORRESTER, Vincent G., SK2c | Hingham, Massachusetts |
| FUHRMAN, Jesse W., S2c | Roseville, California |
| GEHRINGER, Glen A., StM1c | Dearborn, Michigan |
| GILLCRIST, James A., S1c | Fairmont, North Carolina |
| GLOMSKI, John E., SC2c | South Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| GONZALES, Juan, StM1c | Los Angeles, California |
| GONZALES, Miguel, S1c | Phoenix, Arizona |
| GOODRUM, James O., StM1c | Courtland, Mississippi |
| GRAYER, Rudolph, StM1c | Jacksonville, Florida |
| GREEN, Allen N., SSML1c | Lewisburg, Tennessee |
| GREEN, Frederick D., StM1c | Gary, Indiana |
| GUZINSKI, Floyd J., CCS | Loup City, Nebraska |
| HACKETT, Roy H., StM1c | Los Angeles, California |
| HOWELL, Donald R., S1c | Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania |
| ISABEL, Gerard D., SoM2c | Amsterdam, New York |
| JOHNSON, Richard G., S1c | South Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
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| LAICH, John H., S1c | Monaca, Pennsylvania |
| LINN, Leslie F., Jr., SK2c | Cleveland, Ohio |
| LOPEZ, Armando, S1c | Los Angeles, California |
| LOWE, Robert G., S1c | Peru, Indiana |
| LYDIA, Loyd, St3c | Los Angeles, California |
| MacGOWAN, John H., SK1c | Southampton, New York |
| McCARTHY, James C., S1c | San Francisco, California |
| MILLER, Leroy W., StM1c | Savannah, Georgia |
| NAYLOR, Robert E., SC2c | Long Beach, California |
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| OLSON, Wayne F., CCM | Compton, California |
| PARSONS, Jerome W., StM1c | Baltimore, Maryland |
| PETTIGREU, Johnnie, StM1c | Gary, Indiana |
| PRICE, Jessie, St2c | Wisner, Louisiana |
| RANDALL, Clayton, S1c(SoM) | San Bernardino, California |
| REIS, Arthur H., S2c | Plymouth, Massachusetts |
| REYES, James T., StM1c | Piru, California |
| SARNOWSKI, John H., StM1c | Milwaukee, Wisconsin |
| SAUNDERS, David D., SC3c | Wabash, Minnesota |
| SIRGANT, Francois, SC1c | Los Angeles, California |
| SMITH, Albert M., StM1c | Cuyahoga, Ohio |
| SPITZLEY, Thomas A., SC2c | Portland, Michigan |
| STANIULIS, Andrew, S1c | Chicago, Illinois |
| TORKILDSEN, Austen, St2c | Brooklyn, New York |
| TURNER, Warren G., SC2c | Fresno, California |
| VALENCIK, Joseph E., Jr., SSMT3c | Bridgeville, Pennsylvania |
| WILEY, John D., S1c(SK) | Wichita Falls, Texas |
| WILSON, Gerald E., StM1c | Gibsonburg, Ohio |
| YEAKEL, Bob W., SK1c | North Hollywood, California |
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GIBSON, William L. (561289) Pfc.
GRICH, Anthony (938648) Pfc.
HOAG, Vernon (529141) Pfc.
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